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LETTER DATED 18 MAY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft, within the framework of their attempts to provoke the feelings of Iraqis, have again dropped heat flares over peaceful Iraqi civilian areas. At 1200 hours on 12 May 1993, a United States aircraft dropped three heat flares over a farm to the south of the Kuwayr region of Irbil Governorate.

The continued dropping of heat flares by United States aircraft is further proof of the persistence of the United States in inflicting harm on Iraq and its people and in infringing its sovereignty and security.

The Government of the Republic of Iraq protests strongly against these acts of provocation and requests you to take the measures prescribed by the principles of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations to halt them and ensure that they are not repeated in the future.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
